

THE BULL-GUN

Bulletin of the

MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Woburn, Massachusetts.

VOL. X, Number 4

JANUARY 1962

The next regular meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Tuesday, February 6th, 1962, at the Club

NEW MEMBER

At the last Board meeting, the following new member was added to the roster:

Charles Harvey, 25 Plant Court, Jamaica Plain

Welcome to our Club, Mr. Harvey!

MATCH RESULTS

The Gerrish Match was won by Pete Matson with a score of 200-13; Arthur White was second with 200-11; R. Hysom was the winner of B with 195-6; and J. O'Neill was second with 194-6.

The D. A. Knight Trophy Match was won by H. Bainbridge with a score of 273-4; Arthur White was second with 268-3; H. Thompson was the winner of B with 245-1; and J. Weiss was second with 233-1.

The Gallery Rifle Team is doing very well, having won all eight of their matches, and they expect to be among the winners of the Division.

The Gallery Pistol Team was also doing very well, but had a temporary set-back when they lost the last match by several points.

If you enjoy pistol shooting, why not come out and give them a little help?

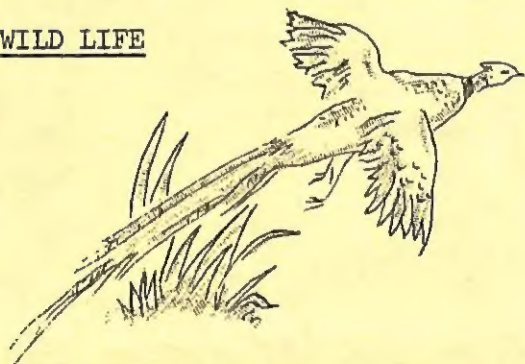
SICK LIST

Joe Holden had a serious accident on December 9th, and is now confined to the Faulkner Hospital with a broken pelvis. It would help to shorten his stay if you dropped him a card, or better still, take time out to drop in and say 'hello', or call him on the phone. The address is Faulkner Hospital, 1153 Center Street, Jamaica Plain 30, and the telephone number is JA 2-5800, Room #214.

Hank Bainbridge has been confined to the Winchester Hospital for needed surgery the past ten days.

Mrs. Jack Weiss is recuperating from a broken ankle since December 23rd.

WILD LIFE



The birds are having a difficult time trying to get enough to eat on account of the snow.

A few bread crumbs and table scraps help a lot, and scratch feed is not expensive.

The pheasants come to the front door of the Rangekeeper's house for their daily rations.

CLUB PROPERTY

Where, oh where? Harold Thompson donated an ash tray to the Club, which disappeared shortly thereafter.

Will the person responsible please return same to the club?

DUES

Yes, it's that time again! If you have mislaid your bill, the address of the Treasurer, John F. Roberts, is 32 Varnum Park, Waltham 54, Massachusetts.

You can forget it for another year, IF YOU DO IT NOW!

The Target Boy

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FEBRUARY 1962

The next regular meeting of the Board of Directors will be held at the Club on Tuesday, March 6, 1962.

AT THE LAST BOARD MEETING ... the following new members were added to the roster:

Aldric P. Bourque	77 Linwood Street,	Malden
Charles J. Malagodi	4 Brookfield Road,	Burlington
Bernard H. Gordon	c/o 275 Massachusetts Ave.,	Cambridge
Thomas J. Tierney	Cresthaven Drive	Burlington
Arthur T. Hall	26 Varnum Street,	Arlington

Welcome to our Club, gentlemen! A copy of the By-Laws is yours for the asking, and the Club Rules are posted in the club room.

COLD FEET There have been quite a few complaints recently, namely cold feet and legs in our club room, not only by our own members, but guest shooters as well.

It is quite apparent that our present heating system is inadequate to heat our Club quarters when the outside temperature reaches 15°. It has been suggested that we hold our Board meetings in the ready room on the second floor in extreme weather, provided the indoor range is not in use.

MATCHES The Range Committee submitted a schedule of matches for the coming outdoor shooting season, which was approved by the Board of Directors.

A TROPHY A beautiful trophy was presented to the Club by our G. Norman Albree which he designed to memorialize his great-great-grandfather, a soldier of the American Revolution, and his great-grandfather, George Albree, who was a cabin boy on the ship Enterprise in the War of 1812. Three considerations prompted Mr. Albree to design the trophy which is of the plaque type, executed in bronze...

He wished first of all to memorialize his grandfathers, then to pay tribute to a most unorthodox shooting position which they employed, and finally to present the trophy to our Club, to be competed for by our members.

HAIL, HAIL Our Pistol team is still going strong, and is sure to be 'in the money' at the end of the schedule, and....

...our Gallery Rifle team is hotter than a firecracker, having won ALL TWELVE OF THEIR MATCHES. They should end up in first place!

One of our hot shots - Tom Steinhoff, really made a record in one of our previous matches, when he fired a 298 (possible 300); 100 prone; O.H. 1-98; O.H. 2-100.

THIS 'N THAT Dr. Brown has moved to Connecticut. His absence will leave a noticeable void on the firing lineCondolences are in order for Al Moss, who recently suffered the loss of his beloved motherJoe Holden is home at long last, and is getting around on crutches. Why not take time out and drop him a card at 78 Valley Road, Needham 92, Mass.

C. U. On the Range,

The Target Boy.

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MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Woburn, Massachusetts.

Vol. X, No. 6

March 1962

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Tuesday evening, April 3, 1962, at the Club

LAST CALL FOR PAYMENT OF DUES. MARCH 31ST IS THE DEADLINE!

From the By-Laws

"Non-Payment of Dues - If the annual dues of any member shall remain unpaid for three (3) months, his membership shall cease and he cannot be reinstated except by vote of the Board of Directors and payment of all arrears to the Association, and then only as an Associate Member".

Wouldn't it be good to pay 'em now?

NEW MEMBERS

At the last Board meeting, the following new members were admitted to membership in the Club:

Milton A. Day, Jr.	230 Mishawum Road,	Woburn
Joseph Casella	22 Lowell Street	Waltham

Welcome to our club, gentlemen. We hope your stay will be both constructive and enjoyable. We strongly recommend that you ask for a copy of the By-Laws and read them. The Club rules are posted in the club room.

A COMMUNICATION ... from the County Commissioners pertaining to an additional taking of approximately 5100 feet of our land for the purpose of widening Olympia Avenue was read and referred to our counsel.

MORE ABUSES

Abuse of the use of Gallery Rifle and Pistol Targets was discussed.

It seems that some members do not appreciate the fact that targets are free, and discard targets that have not even one shot thereon. The Board ruled that from now on all Official Gallery Pistol and Rifle Gallery Targets will be charged for at the rate of two cents (2¢) each, and Army Targets will be one cent (1¢) each. Targets will be left out at all times, and the honor system will be tried for a period of six months. A cash box will be left in the vicinity of the targets for the payment of same.

EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE LEAGUE

The dates for the Annual Matches of the Eastern Massachusetts Rifle League to be held as usual at Camp Curtis Guild in Reading, are May 5th, 12th and 26th, and June 2nd and 9th. All members who wish to shoot in these matches are requested to signify by registering on the blackboard in the clubroom not later than APRIL 3. This is important, as the number of teams entered will be decided upon at the April 3rd Board meeting.

HURRAHS!

Our Pistol Team has completed their schedule and finished in third place.

Our Rifle Team is assured of finishing in first place, having won all of their matches. They have one remaining match to shoot, and should have little difficulty in winning it. There will sure be some red faces if they drop this one!

PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Massachusetts State Gallery Pistol Championships will be shot at the Eastern Rifle and Revolver Club, 315 Walnut Street, Lynn, Massachusetts, on March 31 and April 1. This match will be registered by the National Rifle Association. Complete details are posted on our bulletin board in the club room.

HEAR THIS!

We are in hopes that some, if not all, of our outdoor ranges will be open the weekend of March 17th, unless we get a bad break in the weather.

Thought for the day.....

Shooting is the chance to wash one's soul with pure air. It brings meekness and inspiration, reduces our egotism, soothes our troubles and shames our wickedness. It is discipline in the equality of men - for all men are equal before targets!

(This was said by Herbert Hoover about fishing,
-- it has been 'adapted' for shooters)

The Target Boy

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Tuesday evening, August 7, 1962, at 8:00 p.m. at the Club. Please be present.

At the last meeting of the Board, held on July 10th, the following new members were admitted to the Club:

Mowry E. Tennant	5 Park Terrace	Arlington
Morton Norman	1834 Beacon Street	Brookline
Joseph P. Smith	30 High Street	Charlestown
Robert M. McCue	11 Lawrence Court	Wilmington
Albert Weiner	384 Main Street	Everett

Welcome to our Club, gentlemen. It is extremely important that you read the Club rules that are posted in the Club Room, and also the By-Laws. A copy is yours for the asking.

The installation of the chain link fence along our eastern border has been completed. This should eliminate the possibility of children wandering into the impact area.

It has come to our attention (the Board) that the use of 25 and 50 yard targets is being abused. Some targets have been discarded with but one or two shots fired on. If this practice continues, we will be forced to charge for targets. Also, the practice of shooting at target numbers must cease.

ANY MEMBER CAUGHT SHOOTING AT TARGET NUMBERS WILL BE SUBJECT TO
A FINE OF \$5.00, AND FORFEITURE OF MEMBERSHIP

The sale of .45 auto. ammo. will be limited to 100 rounds per member per month.

Target boys will be paid by the Club up to 5:00 p.m. Incidentally, Target Boys are the only paid attendants here at M. R. A.

Please police the firing lines; don't be a litter bug. There are containers provided for empty cartridge boxes, cigarette packages, brass, used targets, etc. This applies to the indoor range also.

HELP WANTED!! We need members to act in the capacity of Range Officers for August. Please contact Pete Matson if you can help out.

Some of our members took the long ride to Fort Dix, New Jersey and entered the High Power Rifle Matches on the weekend of the 15th.

The medals for the Danforth Match, 87th Anniversary Match, McGovern Cup Match, and the Victory Trophy Match have arrived. If you are a winner, you can pick up your award at the Club.

MATCH RESULTS: A correction! There was an error in the first and second place winners of our 87th Anniversary Match, which was shot on June 10. The winner of this match was Doc Stetson, with 649; C. Apalakakis was second with 649.

On Sunday, June 24th, we shot the McGovern Cup Match. This match was won by P. Stomski with an all-time high of 75-2. Pete Matson was 2nd with 63-1, R. Tarbox was the winner of B with 62, and M. Dunbar second with 61-3. Others who shot were J. Weiss, 62; F. McCue, 61, and J. Kerivan, 55.

We also held a Trap Shoot on the 24th, which was won by B. P. Friesecke, with E. M. Kidder, second. The Center Fire Revolver Match was scheduled for the 24th, but was cancelled because of lack of contestants....Our Rifle Team, which shot in the series of matches at the Reading Club, finished in sixth place....On Saturday, July 7th, we shot a Rifle and Pistol Match with the Saugus Club. We won the Rifle Match, but lost the Pistol Match.... On Sunday, July 15th, we shot the Victory Trophy Match. This match was won by Jimmy Smith with a score of 139-3, Pete Matson was second with 139-2. F. Kerns was the winner of B with 136-3, and Dave Walsh was second with 131-1. Others who shot were H. Bainbridge, 136-4; G. Kerivan, 120, and F. McCue, D.N.F.

COMING MATCHES On August 12th, we will shoot a Small Bore 4-Position Match. 22rf. N.R.A. Rifle - Any sights - NRA Target - Sighters permitted - 10 shots. Prone, Kneel, Sitting and O.H. Entry fee, \$1.00

C. U. on the Range,
The Target Boy.

Bulletin of the Massachusetts Rifle Association, Woburn, Massachusetts.

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Tuesday, May 1, 1962, at the Club at eight.

AT THE LAST BOARD MEETING ... held on April 3, 1962, five members were dropped for non-payment of dues, and the following new members were added to the roster:

James Cook	148 Oak Street,	Reading, Massachusetts
John L. Sullivan	8-B Gardner Street,	Allston, "
Paul Stomski	3246 A.B. Air Group,	Hanscom Field, Bedford.
Edward Tallichet	20 Oak Ridge Road,	Reading, Massachusetts.
Salvatore Balestieri	33 Highland Street,	Woburn, "
Benjamin Vales	9 Canal Street,	Wilmington, Massachusetts
Richard Mattogno	7 Everett Street,	Stoneham, "
B. F. Chase	374-B Center Street,	Jamaica Plain, "

Welcome to the Club, gentlemen. A copy of the By-Laws is yours for the asking. The Club Rules are posted in the Club Room. Please read them.

BAD NEWS The Curtis Guild Range in Reading has been closed, which means that the Eastern Mass. League Matches which so many were looking forward to, were automatically cancelled. There is the possibility that certain changes can be made so that the range will conform to military specifications, in which event the range can be re-opened.

OF INTEREST TO MEMBERS Our entrance road is in the process of being repaired, and is now in very much better condition.

Our Gallery Rifle Team came through with flying colors, having won all of their sixteen matches. They were awarded custody of the Kent Trophy, plus eight large Panel Awards and five N.R.A. Trophies for permanent possession.

Our Gallery Pistol Team also done very well; they won a beautiful plaque, plus six very nice trophies.

All told, it turned out to be a very successful season for M.R.A. CONGRATULATIONS ALL!

MATCH RESULTS On March 18th we held our first open match of the outdoor schedule. This match was a 200-yd. O.H. Re-entry- any rifle - any iron sights - A target - no sighters - 10 shots O.H. There were 16 entries and 19 re-entries.

The match was won by Paul Stomski with a score of 49-2, Pete Matson was second with 48-2, and L. Hall was third with 48-1. Others who shot were W. Weir, 47-2; Dave Walsh, 46-2; H. Bainbridge, 45; M. Bergevin, 45-2; D. Testa, 44; G. Kerivan, 43; G. Simpson, 43; R. Blewitt, 42; A. Hall, 40; J. Ramsay, 39; J. Weiss, 39-1; J. Cicchetto, 34; and S. Davis, 17.

The Davis Cup Match and the .45 Auto. Match, which were scheduled for April 1, were rained out and re-scheduled and shot on April 8th. The re-scheduled Davis Cup Match was won by 'Doc' Stetson, with a score of 45-2; Pete Matson was second with 43-1. B. Chase was the winner of B with 30-2, and J. Bullock was second with 30-1. Others who shot were H. Bainbridge, 42-1; A. White, 38; J. Weiss, 31-1; F. Palumbo, 31; J. McInerny, 30; H. Thompson, 27; G. Kerivan, 23; and Dave Walsh, 22.

The .45 Auto. Match was won by R. Glasser with 233-2; Dave Walsh was second with 219; J. Weiss was the winner of B with 169-2, and S. Vasel was second with 158. Others who shot were F. McCue, 207; J. Bullock, 130; and A. Moss, 122.

As the Eastern Mass. Matches were cancelled for this year, so also were our tryout matches which were scheduled for April 7 and 8.

The next match will be the Lambert Cup Match, which will be shot on May 6th. We will also have a .22 cal. Pistol Match on May 6, 10 shots slow, timed and rapid at 25 yds.

C. U. on the Range,

The Target Boy.

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Tuesday evening, June 5th, 1962, at the Club at 8:00 p.m. Try to be on hand!

At the last meeting of the Board, held on May 1st, the following new members were admitted to the Club:

Neil R. Conant,	33 Wing Road,	Lynnfield, Mass.
Robert J. Perrin	Hastings 2,	Cambridge 38, Mass.
William J. Martin	66 Newbury Street,	Greenfield, Mass.
Felice P. Ranien	295 Pearl Street,	Cambridge, Mass.
Fred Kerns	4 Washington Terrace,	Woburn, Mass.

Welcome to the Club, gentlemen. We hope your stay will be both constructive and enjoyable. A copy of the By-Laws is yours for the asking. THE CLUB RULES ARE POSTED IN THE CLUB ROOM. PLEASE READ THEM!

IT HAS COME to the attention of the Board of Directors that there have been repeated violations of the Club rules... namely, shooting at objects other than targets, neglecting to sign the register BEFORE SHOOTING, signing the name of your guest, and last, but not least, ACTIONS OF ALL GUNS MUST BE OPEN EXCEPT WHEN ON THE FIRING LINE.

It is the duty of each and every member to be on the alert for violations of our safety rules, because it is quite possible that one violation might very well be the cause of the permanent closing of the Range.

The By-Laws state, quote: "Any member of the Association who shall, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, conduct himself in a manner to endanger, or likely to endanger the welfare, interest or character of the Association, may, at any meeting of the Board, be expelled from the Association."

ALL MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE There will be no action taken on any application for membership, unless accompanied by the entire fee of \$21.90.

MATCH RESULTS: On April 28th, we shot a 200-yard match with the Melrose Fish & Game Club, which we won by a score of 530-15 - 504-7. On May 5th, we shot a 10-shot 200 yard match with the Watertown team, which we also won, by the score 254-1 - 238-2. On May 6th we shot the Lambert Cup Match which was won by R. Glasser with a score of 150; Tom Steinhoff was second with 128; Hank Bainbridge was the winner of B, with a 95-1, and Pete Matson was second with 77. Others who shot were Frank McCue, 118; P. Stomski, 102; J. O'Neill, 61; F. Palumbo, 43; and S. Vasel, 29.

COMING MATCHES: We have entered a 6-man team in a series of three center fire matches to be shot at the Reading Rifle and Revolver Club, on Haverhill Street, Reading. The first match will be shot on May 26, 1962 - Saturday - at 1:00 p.m.

On Sunday morning, May 27th, at 10:30 a.m., we will enter one or two 6-man teams and shoot a 200-yard match with the Arlington Rifle Club on Russell Street, Woburn. This match will be governed by Eastern Massachusetts rules.

On Sunday, May 27th, at 1:00 p.m., we will shoot the Danforth Cup Match at the Club, which, thank goodness, is all prone shooting. By this time we will, no doubt, be too tired to stand up.

On Sunday, June 10th, we will shoot our 87th Anniversary Match. This is an open match, Free Rifle, Any Sights, on the German Ring Target, 3 Sighters, 30 shots O.H. at 200 yards. This should be a very popular match, and we are looking forward to a good turnout.

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THE MOONLIGHT MATCHES ... at the North Reading Rifle Club have already started as of May 16th, and will continue each Wednesday night throughout the summer. These matches have proved to be quite popular in the past, and are usually well attended.

THE MASSACHUSETTS HIGH POWER RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP

..... will be shot at the Reading Rifle and Revolver Club, Inc., on June 17, 1962 - a Sunday. For further information contact Robert D. Johnston, 29 Pitcher Avenue, Medford 55, Massachusetts.

PUBLIC RELATIONS NEWS RELEASE

Safety has taken a new turn at the Baton Rouge Refinery of Humble Oil & Refining Company, the nation's largest oil refinery. Three employees, all members of the refinery's Safety Association and its Gun Club, are teaching the children of employees about firearms and how to handle them properly.

Since the program started last fall, the scores of junior team members from prone position have improved from the low 60's to the low 90's. The first lessons the children learn deal with safety, and these principles are emphasized throughout the program.

The Junior Rifle Team already has earned several National Rifle Association awards. It has been allowed to use the Army Reserve-National Guard Armory facilities at Baton Rouge on Saturday afternoons. Age limits for the classes are 11 to 15. Getting youngsters started right is a most important part of the over-all shooting program. Senior shooters are recognizing this need and are doing something about it at an increasing rate throughout the country.

C. U. on the Range,

The Target Boy.

MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION
Walnut Hill
Salem Street, Woburn, Mass.

A N N U A L M E E T I N G

The Annual Meeting of the Association for the election of officers and such other business as shall properly come before the meeting, will be held on Tuesday, October 2, 1962, at 8:00 p.m.

Newly elected officers shall take office at this meeting. The Secretary and the Treasurer will make complete reports at this meeting.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

P L E A S E B E P R E S E N T ! ! !

September 18, 1962

Bulletin of the MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION, Woburn, Massachusetts.

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be held Tuesday evening, September 11, 1962, at 8:00 p.m., at the Club. Please be present.

At the last meeting of the Board, the following new members were admitted to the Club:

Mrs. Barbara A. Friesecke, 76 Baker Avenue, Lexington
Gerald T. Maneri, 24 Matthew Road, Billerica

Welcome to our Club, ladies and gentlemen. A copy of the By-Laws is yours for the asking. The Club rules are posted in the Club Room.

This could have been tragic! Last week, when one of our target boys was marking a score, with the target disc in full view, someone took a shot at the target disc, hit the disc, and chips from the disc struck the boy, cutting his cheek. It could have hit him in the eye or eyes, with serious results. "Gun-happy" would be a good expression to use. You all know better, but we remind you again - you are NOT TO SHOOT AT THE TARGET DISCS!!

A NEW RULE To preserve our Club Garands in reasonably good condition, it has become necessary to apply new rules for their use. In the future, any member who desires to use a Club Garand will be required to purchase a can of Anderol, and thoroughly clean the rifle with this very effective cleaner after use. Anderol is available at the Club at 65¢ per can. This rule applies to all members, and will be strictly enforced.

WARNING If we catch up with the person who borrows the Club copy of "The Rifleman", he will be invited to leave in a hurry!

ARE YOU A MEMBER? The State Rifle and Pistol Association of Massachusetts is having a drive for additional members. If you are not already a member, you are urged to fill out an application now and send it in with the required fee of \$1.00. You will find your application blank on the bulletin board at the Club. They really send out a very interesting and lengthy bulletin on all the detailed shooting activities throughout the State.

SHOOTERS CONVENTION This Association invites you to attend a Shooters Convention at the Springfield Armory Museum and Rifle and Pistol Club on Saturday, September 8th, 1962, beginning at 9:00 a.m. This affair will be an all day program, starting with a visit to the Museum where you may see over 8000 modern and antique, U. S. and foreign, freak and experimental firearms. You may also visit the Springfield Armory Test Range and see a demonstration of our latest military weapons - the T-14 rifle and the T-60 machine gun. At noon there will be a catered buffet lunch, cost per person, \$1.50. Advance reservations are necessary, and must be received by September 1st. After the lunch, a bull session-get acquainted-discuss mutual interests. Next, the N. R. A. movie, "The Right to Bear Arms". Following this on the agenda, a Business Meeting, Guest Speakers from the Armory Staff and the N. R. A., followed by a coffee break. Two delegates from member Clubs and Association Life Members have voting privileges. All others are welcome to speak and are invited to attend.

Your membership in the State Association is vital to the continuance of your shooting activities, and it costs but \$1.00. Better fill out that application NOW!

SOME NOTES Our entrance road is in better condition than it has been for a long time. It has just been treated with a coat of tar, which should hold it in good condition for a long time We expect the boys who attended the National Matches to be drifting back this week-end. More on this subject in next issue Our Match - the Small Bore 4-Position match - which was scheduled for August 12th was cancelled because of lack of contestants.

COMING MATCHES On Sunday, September 9th, we will shoot the Zorn Cup Match.
22 rf. any sights-NRA Targets- Sighters permitted-10 shots, prone - 50-100 yards.
30-06 (any) Iron Sights- 2 Sighters- 10 shots, sitting, 200 yards.
30-06 (any) Iron Sights- 2 Sighters- 10 shots, O.H., 200 yards

Fee \$1.50

On Sunday, September 23rd, we will hold a Trap Shoot.

The last Trap Shoot, in spite of it raining cats and dogs, was so successful that the Trap Committee has doubled the awards for this event.

THIS IS AN OPEN MATCH, SO DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS!

The Target Boy

BULLETIN of the MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION, WOBURN, MASSACHUSETTS

The next regular meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Tuesday, November 6th, 1962, at 8:00 p. m. at the Club. Please plan to be present

At the last meeting of the Board, the following new members were admitted to the Club:

Frederick L. Lindberg	5 New Meadows Road,	Winchester
William Cullen	7 Marshall Street	North Reading

Welcome to the Club, gentlemen. A copy of the By-Laws is yours for the asking. The Club Rules are posted in the Club Room.

PLEASE BE SURE TO READ THEM !!

ALL PISTOL SHOOTERS ... who are interested in shooting on the Team in the Greater Boston Pistol League this year will please contact Roy Glasser, 145 Chiswick Road, Brighton 35, Mass. - Telephone ST 2-3570, or Jack Weiss, 100 Baldwin Avenue, Woburn, Mass. - Telephone - WE 3-4786.

.... And all small bore Rifle Shooters who are interested in shooting on the Gallery Rifle Team in the Massachusetts Gallery Rifle League, will please contact Pete Matson before November 1, 1962.

CAMP PERRY NOTES While shooting a rapid fire sitting stage at the National Matches at Camp Perry, Paul Stomski had the misfortune of having his Garand rifle blow up, but was very fortunate in not suffering any serious injury.

Jimmy Smith is to be congratulated on placing third in the 1000 yd Wimbledon Match.

MATCH RESULTS On Sunday, September 9th, we shot the Zorn Cup Match. This match was won by Bernie Friesecke with a score of 368-11; B. F. Chase was second with 360-8. Pete Matson was the winner of B with 343-10, and Barbara Friesecke was second with 325-10. Others who shot were P. J. Stomski, 354-6; W. Cullen, 345-11; H. Bainbridge, 345-10; J. Casella, 237-8; Dave Walsh, 147-1; (d.n.f.) and G. Kerivan, 108-1, (d.n.f.)

COMING MATCHES On Sunday, September 23rd, we will hold a Trap Shoot.

Time: Practice at 1 o'clock - Shoot at 2 o'clock.

Event: 50 target, 16 yards.

Trophies: First, Second and Third Place Trophies - High Women's Trophy.

Fees: Two dollars - Entrance Fee, \$1.00.

Ammo. will be available at the Club.

Shoot will be held rain or shine!

Also on the agenda, we will shoot a Small Bore, 22rf. match at 200 yards, on the decimal target - 2 sighters - 20 shots, O. H.

Also, a 22 cal. Pistol Match, 10 slow, 10 timed, 10 rapid, at 25 yards.
Entry fee - each match - \$1.00

Trap and Range Committee members will please be present to assist in the program.

On Saturday, October 6th, and Sunday, October 7th, we will hold our Annual Hunter Sighting-in Days. This affair is open to the public, and we can expect to have two very busy days.

The Range Committee will please make a special effort to be present to assist in the proper adjustment of sights, etcetera. Any assistance from any member in this important project will be greatly appreciated.

The Center Fire Revolver Match, which was scheduled for June 24th, has been rescheduled and will be shot on October 14th. No Magnums - 20 shots - 25 yards.
Entry fee: \$1.00.

C. U. on the Range,
The Target Boy.

Bulletin of the MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION, Woburn, Massachusetts.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 1962, at 8:00 P. M., at the Club. Please plan to be present.

Our Annual Meeting was held on Tuesday, October 2, 1962, at the Club. The following officers were elected to serve for one year:

President	E. P. Matson, 290 R Salem Street, Woburn, Mass.
1st Vice-President	Thomas Driscoll, 5 Second Street, Woburn, Mass.
2nd Vice-President	James M. Smith, Argilla Road, Ipswich, Mass.
Secretary	John E. Weiss, 100 Baldwin Road, Woburn, Mass.
Treasurer	John F. Roberts, 32 Varnum Park, Waltham, Mass.

Elected to the Board of Directors for a three year term were:

E. P. Matson	-	Thomas Driscoll	-	James M. Smith
Herbert L. Phillips,	20 Puritan Road,	Watertown,	Mass.	
Raymond Spinazola,	12 Harrison Avenue,	Woburn,	Mass.	

Before the nomination and election of officers got under way, the following members were elected to voting membership:

Richard J. Dawson,	27 Evergreen Ave.,	Bedford,	Mass.
John B. Stetson,	35 Whittier Road,	Wellesley Hills,	Mass.
Nathaniel R. Upton	34 Arlington Road,	Woburn,	Mass.
James G. Ramsay	751 Franklin Street,	Melrose,	Mass.
Robert J. Corsetti	974 Main Street,	Woburn,	Mass.

Congratulations to these members. Gentlemen, you are now a voting member of the oldest continuous operating Rifle Club in the country!

The following new members were admitted to the Club:

William F. Tate	129 Franklin Street	Arlington
Ernest J. Pochini, Jr.	2 Newport Street,	Arlington
Allen C. Benson	56 Pearson Avenue	Somerville
Clyde E. Dickie	11 Montvale Road	Woburn
Boris Sylvestruck	6 Westvale Road	Medford
Warren M. Foster	5 Royal Street,	Stoneham.

Welcome to our Club, gentlemen! A copy of the By-Laws is yours for the asking. The Club rules are posted in the Club Room. PLEASE BE SURE TO READ THEM!

RAINED OUT Our N.R.A. Hunter Sighting-In days were rained out, but we are taking care of late comers upon request.

MATCH RESULTS Results of previous matches are incomplete at this time, and will be published in the next bulletin.

COMING MATCHES On October 28th we will shoot the Gibson Cup Match. Any rifle, iron sights, A target, 2 sighters, 20 shots, O.H., 200 yards.
Entry fee \$1.00

On November 4th, we will shoot the Creedmor Cup Match. Free rifle, any sights, Standard Am. Target, no sighters, 30 shots, O. H., 200 yards. THIS IS AN OPEN MATCH. Entry fees Members - \$1.50 Non-Members - \$2.00

On November 18th, we will hold our Annual Turkey Shoot - Lucky targets, skill targets, and of course, a turkey for a door prize. This is also on OPEN MATCH so bring your neighbors and friends, and don't forget the children, they stand as good a chance as an expert shot.

ODDS and ENDS

Gallery Shooters - it's time to sharpen up your eye with a few practice sessions. Usually the first match is early in November.

Our heating unit was beyond repair, and it was necessary to have a complete new unit installed. Should improve conditions this winter.

C. U. on the Range,

The Target Boy.

Bulletin of the MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION, Woburn, Massachusetts

The next regular meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Tuesday, December 4, 1962, at 8:00 o'clock p.m., at the Club.

For the first time this year there were no applications for membership.

COMMITTEES The following committees were nominated by the President and elected by the Board:

<u>Finance Committee</u>	<u>Membership Committee</u>	<u>Executive Committee</u>
Fred Frizzell	Jos. E. Doherty, Lt.	Thomas Driscoll
Thomas Driscoll	John E. Weiss	E. P. Matson
Randall S. Smith	James M. Smith	Jas. E. O'Neill, Lt.Col.
John F. Roberts	Raymond Spinazola	Herbert L. Phillips
		Jos. E. Doherty, Lt.

The following committees were appointed by the President:

<u>Range Committee</u>	<u>Trap Committee</u>	<u>Sick Committee</u>
Patrick H. Monahan	Robert Corsetti	Randall S. Smith
Kenneth Perry	David F. Walsh	John O. McDermott
Raymond Spinazola	Joseph Smith	
James M. Smith	Arthur White	<u>Entertainment Committee</u>
Randall S. Smith		Stephen Vasel
Arthur White		Roland Davis
Emil P. Sulkosky		Winthrop Cutts
Roland Davis		John Bullock
John A. McNerny		Thomas Driscoll
John Ramsay		Arthur White

The following officers were appointed by the Board:

Executive Officer	Thomas Driscoll
Statistical Officer	Kenneth Perry

The President respectfully requests that each committee member acquaint himself with his duties by consulting the By-Laws. The President further strongly recommends that each committee hold a meeting at their earliest convenience, and elect their respective Chairman. Until this first important meeting is called, the President suggests that the following committee members act as temporary chairmen until others are elected or verified:

Finance Committee	Fred Frizzell
Membership Committee	Joseph E. Doherty, Lt.
Executive Committee	Thomas Driscoll
Range Committee	James M. Smith
Trap Committee	Robert Corsetti
Sick Committee	Randall S. Smith
Entertainment Committee	Stephen Vasel

These suggested temporary appointments are merely for the purpose of getting started on the right foot, as it is a well known fact that a committee without a chairman is like a ship without a rudder.

An early meeting of the Range Committee is extremely important, as much time and discussion is indicated to formulate plans for the schedule for the coming year.

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GALLERY NEWS

Our Pistol Team, after getting away to a bad start, came to life with a BANG, and are now hotter than a bunch of firecrackers!

Our Gallery Rifle Team is well on their way to another successful season, having won their first two matches.

Our flag pole has been completed and, at long last, we can enjoy the sight of 'Old Glory' once again flying over Walnut Hill. Incidentally, this flag has flown over the White House, and was donated to the Club by Pete Matson.

CONSTRUCTIVE SUGGESTIONS

All persons using the Gallery Range will contribute to the appearance and cleanliness of the Range if they will please clean up their brass, or sweep it into the area under the bench in front of the firing line. The empty box under the bench is for brass only, and the box at the desk is for used targets and empty cartridge boxes, etc.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO CONTRIBUTE FOR YOUR GALLERY TARGETS!!

If you are the last to leave the Club, please make sure that all lights are turned off, turn off the heat at the emergency switch, and be sure all doors are secure.

If the practice continues of adding additional marks on the face of our Gallery Timer, we will lock it up.

HUNTING NEWS

Mr. Bierer has returned from a very successful trip to the western part of the country. His bag consisted of two deer, two antelope and one moose. At last accounts he was headed for Nova Scotia, but the results of that trip are not yet known.

Arthur White returned from a successful trip to Maine, where he bagged a nice doe.

Doc Stetson and Pete Matson each brought home a nice tender Spikehorn Buck from Maine.

Albert Weiner bagged a beautiful buck and doe in Nova Scotia.

Randy Smith was also successful on his trip to Maine - I believe it was a Spikehorn. Reports from other hunting parties are incomplete at this time.

WANNA SEE A SHOW?

One of Broadway's currently exciting musicals, "I CAN GET IT FOR YOU WHOLESALE", plays the Shubert Theatre in Boston for three weeks only, starting Monday, November 26th.

Any member of the Club interested in seeing this funny and exciting show at a Special Discount Price of almost one-half off the regular box office prices, can get a ticket at the Club. We have a limited supply on hand, which will be issued on a first come, first served basis.

C. U. on the Range,
The Target Boy

MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION

MATCH RESULTS

On September 23, we held a Trap Shoot, and in spite of two additional Trap Shoots at other clubs in the vicinity, we broke even.

The winner of the shoot was 'Chuck' Quella, with a score of 46 x 50.
Second place winner was Bob Corsetti with 45 x 50
High woman of the match was Barbara Friebeck with 33 x 50

We also shot a 22 cal. Pistol Match at 25 yards - 10 slow, 10 timed, 10 rapid.

This match was won by Harold Thompson with a score of 265-6. Bob Perrin was second with 241-2; Roy Graves was the winner of B with 228-1, and Steve Vassel was second with 210.

We also shot a 22 cal. O.H. Match on the decimal target at 200 yards, 2 sighters, 20 shots O. H. This match was won by Pete Matson with a score of 172-4.

Our Sighting-in Days which were scheduled for October 6 and 7 were rained out, but we took care of all comers on successive weekends.

On October 14th we shot the Swiss Match, 22 R.F., any sights, C-5 Target, no sighters, prone, miss and out - 200 yards.

This match was won by Bill Cullen with a score of 150-23. John Bullock was second with 60-7.

The Center Fire Revolver Match which was scheduled for October 14 was cancelled.

On October 28th we shot the Gibson Cup Match, 20 shots, O.H., 200 yards, A Target iron sights.

This match was won by Bernie Friebeck with a score of 93-1. Frank McCue was the winner of B with a score of 85-1.

On Sunday, November 4th, we shot the Creedmoor Trophy Match, which was an open match. Free Rifle, 30 shots, O.H., 200 yards - Std. American Target.

This match was won by Dick Rice with a score of 254; R. Kimball was the winner of B with 218.

On Sunday, November 18th, we held a turkey shoot, which included Lucky Targets, a Trap Shoot, a match on the German Ring Target at 200 yards, and a turkey for a door prize. In spite of the bad weather (it snowed hard most of the day), we had a good attendance, and the Club made a few dollars. It was really something to see those enthusiastic Trap Shooters trying for those clay birds that all but disappeared in the dense accumulation of snow flakes. And they were not to be outdone by those Rifle Shooters trying to hit that wee little 25-ring on the German Ring Target at 200 yards, when they could hardly see the bulls-eye, but believe me, they were coming awful close.

We gave out 11 turkeys, and everyone had a good time. The real lucky member of the day was Harold Thompson who won a total of three turkeys, and I don't believe he fired a shot. How fortunate he is to have a son who can place his shots well.

The Range Committee wish to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone who gave up their time and efforts to make this event so successful.

This winds up our Match Schedule for the season, with the exception of the Knight Trophy and Gerrish Matches which are for members only.

We are looking forward to at least a few more good days of outdoor shooting, before Jack Frost calls a halt to our activities.

C. U.

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BULLETIN of the MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION, WOBURN, MASSACHUSETTS.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Tuesday, January 8, 1963, at 8:00 p.m. at the Club.

WELCOME

At the last Board meeting the following new members were admitted to the Club...

Thomas P. LeFave	98 Florence Street, Lowell.
William B. Simons	14 Powder House Terrace, Medford.

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RANGE USE - The Board of Directors granted the use of the indoor range to the American Legion Rifle Team on each Wednesday night from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. They restricted this use to four of the six positions, leaving number 5 and 6 positions for member use.

ROAD REPAIR - Our entrance road is now in better condition than ever before; all the holes have been filled with hot top.

JACK FROST has finally caught up with us and all outdoor shooting is now unsafe to indulge in due to the danger of ricochets. However, Trap Shooting is still safe for those hardy enthusiasts who can still brave the elements.

GREETINGS !

Your President and the Board of Directors wish to take this opportunity to wish each and every member and his family, a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a prosperous NEW YEAR.

MATCH RESULTS

Our Gallery Pistol Team is doing real well, having won all but one match.

Our Gallery Rifle Team is also doing well, having won all four of their matches.

